

Appl. No.: 09/773,193  
Reply to Office action of May 19, 2004

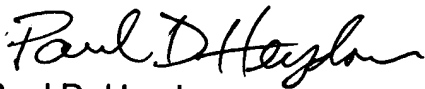
**Remarks**

**In the Specification:**

Paragraph [0001] has been amended to correct a minor editorial problem (filling in a missing serial number).

As a result of the telephone interview with Primary Examiner Saleh Najjar and Examiner Avi Gold on July 12, 2004, the rejections of Claims 1-36 are withdrawn. No rejections of claims remain at this time, so this Amendment and Reply to Office Action of May 19, 2004 is fully responsive to the Office action. Assignee respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,



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